GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated new rules for providing grants to the Voluntary Organisations engaged in Control of `Cancer` and its eradication;

(b) whether it is proposed to remove the restriction of providing one time grants to them under these rules;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Voluntary Organisations to which the grants are proposed to be provided second time after removal of the said restriction?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 155 FOR ANSWER ON 24.7.2002

Under the National Cancer Control Programme, grant-in-aid is given to Voluntary agencies under the following schemes:

(i) Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for undertaking awareness and early detection activities: A maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is given to the voluntary organisatons in 2 instalments with the approval of Standing Committee. The application has to come from voluntary organization with the specific recommendation of the State Government. There is no restriction of one time payment for this grant.

(ii) Cobalt Grant Scheme: Grant-in-aid of Rs. 1.00 crore is provided to NGOs for procurement of Cobalt Machine. The grant-in-aid is released only on specific recommendation of the State Government and with the approval of the Standing Committee. This is a one time grant.

In addition to above, Rs. 30.00 lakhs is also provided to the NGOs who have functional Cobalt Unit for purchase of Mammography Unit on the specific recommendation of the State Government. This also is a one time grant.

At present, there is no provision for payment of second grant to the NGOs for the purpose of setting up of Cobalt Therapy Unit and procurement of Mammography Unit.